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SUBJECT: GEORGE FERNANDES' BANGLADESHI RELATIVES

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1. AS A FOOTNOTE TO REFTTEL, LEILA KABIR FERNANDES HAS ABOUT A SCORE OF FIRST COUSINS IN BANGLADESH, MANY OF WHOM ARE PROMINENT HERE AND ALL OF WHOM ALONG WITH THEIR FRIENDS HAVE FOLLOWED AVIDLY THE CAREER UPS AND DOWNS OF THEIR DISTINGUISHED "COUSIN-IN-LAW". THUS IN SOCIAL CIRCLES NO DETENTION RECEIVED GREATER EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN THAN GEORGE'S AND NO CABINET APPOINTMENT EVOKED MORE ACCLAIM, FOREIGN RELATIONS AND HIGH POLICY NOTWITHSTANDING.

2. ONE OF LEILA'S COUSINS, NASREEN, DAUGHTER OF ALAMGIR KABIR, IS MARRIED TO HUMAYUN KABIR (NAMESAKE OF LEILA'S FATHER, BUT NO RELATION) WHO IS MINISTER OF BANGLADESH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. NASREEN'S MOTHER (LEILA'S AUNT) IS DAUGHTER OF THE LATE KHWAJA SHAHABUDDIN (ONE TIME LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PAKISTAN MINISTER WHO DIED IN DECEMBER IN KARACHI EXILE) AND BROTHER OF GENERAL WASIUDDIN, BANGLADESH AMBASSADOR TO PARIS.

3. ANOTHER COUSIN, SIGMA HUDA, DAUGHTER OF BANGLADESH PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR AKBAR KABIR, WHO HAS A MORE HIGHLY DEVELOPED SENSE OF HUMOR THAN MOST OF THE BANGLADESHI

SIDE OF FAMILY, COMMENTED THAT GEORGE OUGHT TO HAVE BEEN
GIVEN THE RAILWAYS PORTFOLIO SO HE COULD SEE WHAT IT WAS LIKE
TO WORK ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE TRACK AFTER HIS YEARS OF
RAILWAY UNION LEADERSHIP.
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